

SCENE 3. INT. JACK'S OFFICE

DEAD WILDTRACK:

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DEVIN:

(NARRATING) Did you hear the anger in those sounds? Let's hear them again shall we?

DEAD WILDTRACK:

(Strange sounds, squealing and mysterious - hidden messages in them - Jack's voice suddenly there in the mix, repeating until it's clear and we hear)

JACK:

You can't just march in here and take over! This is - Torchwood is - my-

DOCTOR:

Your secret base, yes. Wouldn't dream of it. You're in command. Absolutely-dutely. Ah!

FX: ENTER IANTO WITH COFFEE

IAANTO:

I, ah, brought your coffee. With the sprinkles.

FX: DOCTOR SPRINGS UP. TAKES COFFEE

DOCTOR:

Chocolate sprinkles! Ianto Jones, you're the best.

JACK:

I never get [sprinkles] - Ianto, so -

DOCTOR:

It's okay, Jack. I've briefed him in.

IAANTO:

He said I was a quick learner.

DOCTOR:

(SIPPING) And this coffee - it's

IAANTO:

A bit hot?

DOCTOR:

Aren't we all? (CLICKS CHEEKS) I'm in Torchwood. So - flirting. No - this coffee is beyond perfect.

IAANTO:

Thank you.

FX: PUTS CUP DOWN.

DOCTOR:

Team. What do we have - a wave of psychic energy!

JACK:

We know. A few scattered cases.

DOCTOR:

"A few scattered cases?"

JACK:

Bad dreams and weird voices. That's why you've come?

DOCTOR:

It's a psychic tsunami! And you've missed it. It will sweep away Cardiff and destabilise the Rift, which'll tear through Mutter's Spiral like a temporal tornado. I'd say "awooga"! Maximum awooga! You do have sirens don't you?

IAANTO:

We do have sirens, yes.

DOCTOR:

Excellent! (TO IANTO) Ianto Jones - I reckon this has been building up for some time.

JACK:

We reckon two weeks. Really [it's fine]

DOCTOR:

No, longer than that. (SMACKS LIPS, TASTING THE AIR) You can taste it. At a guess ten - no - twenty years - this has been building up. Let's split the difference. 17 years.

JACK:

Leave it with us.

DOCTOR:

No, you need me on this. Auditory hallucinations, perceptions changed, 17 years ago - ring any bells?

JACK:

No. Sorry.

DOCTOR:

Try harder because this city's running out of time.

IAANTO:

Wait. There's something - in the Vaults.